

Schedule for Public Hearings Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

CITY	DATE	VENUE	THEME(S)
Tallahassee	Wednesday, September 14, 2005 10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	12 House Office Building	Legislative Unveiling of Report prepared by the Florida Interprogram Task Force entitled, “Florida’s State Plan for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Abandonment, and Neglect: July 2005 through June 2010” Secretary Lucy Hadi, DCF
Jacksonville	Thursday, September 22, 2005 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	St. James Building 1st Floor City Council Chambers 117 West Duval Street Jacksonville, FL 32202 (904) 630-1377	Developing the Framework to Shape Public Policies to Foster Stronger and Healthier Families PREVENTION and EARLY INTERVENTION: How and When Do We Educate to Prevent Abuse?
Tampa	Thursday, September 29, 2005 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Frederick B. Karl County Center 2nd Floor Bd. Of County Commissioners 601 East Kennedy Blvd. Tampa, FL 33601 (813) 272-6698	Recognizing an Abused Child from the Eyes of a Parent, Teacher, and Health Care Provider What Happens Once Abuse, Neglect, or Abandonment Has Been Detected? Perspective of Protective Investigators and Law Enforcement

Miami	Monday, October 3, 2005 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Miami City Hall (Main Chambers) 3500 Pan American Drive Miami, FL 33133 (305) 250-5360	Profile of a Child Abuser - Risk Factors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol and Substance Abuse; • Mental Health Problems; • Poverty ; • Childhood Physical or Sexual Abuse; • Domestic Violence; and • Lack of Parenting or Communication Skills What Research Is Telling Us Protective Factors for Child Abuse and Neglect: Child Factors; Parent and Family Factors, and Social and Environmental Factors
West Palm Beach	Tuesday, October 11, 2005 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Jane M. Thompson Memorial Chambers 301 North Olive Avenue, 6th Floor West Palm Beach, FL 33401 (561) 355-6726	Consequences of No Prevention or Early Intervention: Foster Care; Juvenile Detention; Prison; or Death Role of the Community and Government: Integration of the Delivery Services Cost of Not Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect
Tallahassee	Week of October 17th	12 House Office Building	Wrap-Up